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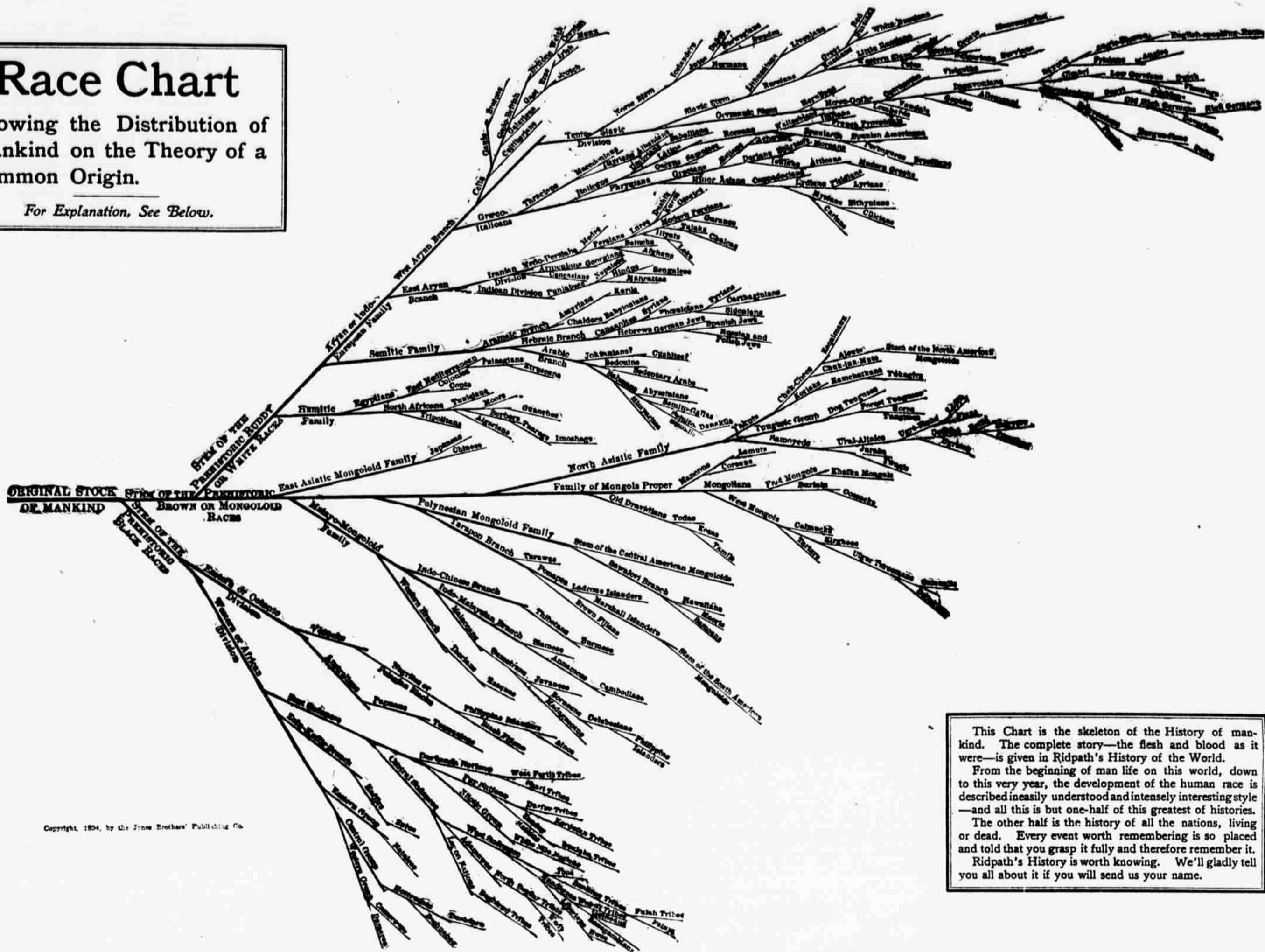
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# RIDPATH'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD

## Race Chart

Showing the Distribution of Mankind on the Theory of a Common Origin.

For Explanation, See Below.



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Above chart shows the distribution of the races of mankind, on the theory that they have all proceeded from a common source. That source is indicated by the heavy line at the left. From this original the great divisions branch off, namely, the Black races, the Brown (or Mongoloid) races, and the Ruddy (or white) races. Each of these stems divides into many branches. In general, the latitude of the given race is indicated as on an ordinary map. In Ridpath's History of the World this chart is printed in colors. The lines indicating White races are printed in red, the Mongoloid races in brown and the Black races in black. Names of extinct races are printed in black, of present day races in red.

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